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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)</b>		Attorney Docket Number	PUS-P001-034 (1.P566.34)
		First Named Inventor	DESARZENS, Yves
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		Application Number	10/526,683
		Filing Date	09/12/2003
		Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	ANDERSON, John L

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INSET ACETABULAR REAMER COUPLING

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/526,683 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 09/12/2003 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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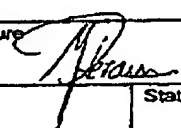
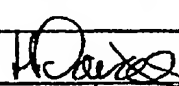
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Yves DESARZENS et alApplication No./Patent No.: 10/526,663 Filed/Issue Date: 09/12/2003Entitled: INSET ACETABULAR REAMER COUPLINGPRECIMED SA, a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Signature

x 11/06/2005  
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2. DAVIES, Hugh
3. WHITE, Michel, Patrick
4. LECHOT, André

hereby assigns, transfers and set over to (*this must be filled out prior to inventors' execution*):

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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to the invention known as:

**INSET ACETABULAR REAMER COUPLING**

(*Note: at least one of the below must be checked at time of inventors' signing*)

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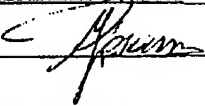

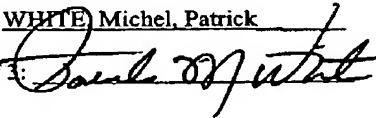

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